

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 23 2005

In The Matter of United States Patent Application:

Serial No. : 09/262,056
Filed : March 4, 1999
Group Art Unit : 2672
Examiner : Chante E. Harrison
Title : Method and System for Transmitting Texture Information
Through Communications Networks
Our File : 08892808US
Date : February 23, 2005

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
United States of America 20231

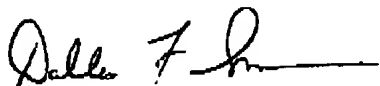
Response to FINAL Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed August 24, 2004, please find attached a Petition for Extension of Time of 3 months.

Kindly note the Applicant has elected to file a Continuation-in-Part which is being sent under separate cover today, by courier, for filing tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,



Dallas F. Smith, Reg. No. 34, 074
Agents for Applicant
DFS:jq
Encl.